1	2	3	4	5	6
27.	चंडीगढ़	शून्य	शून्य	1	शून्य
28.	दादर और नगर हवेली	5	11	2	4
29.	दिल्ली	7	शून्य	3	शून्य
30.	दमन और दीव	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य
31.	लक्षद्वीप	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य
32.	पांडिचेरी	9	शून्य	13	शून्य
	कुल :	19687	4005	17660	2323

नोट :— 1. आन्ध्र प्रदेश सरकार से अक्तूबर, 1993 से मार्च, 1994 तक था बिहार सरकार जुलाई, 1993 से मार्च, 1994 तक की सूचना प्राप्त नहीं हुई।

2. आन्ध्र प्रदेश, सरकार से अप्रैल, 1994 से जनवरी, 1995 तक की सूचना प्राप्त नहीं हुई। बिहार सरकार से केवल माह मई, 1994 की सूचना प्राप्त हुई। हरियाणा और हिमाचल प्रदेश ने सितम्बर, 1994 तक, कर्नाटक ने नवम्बर, 1994 तक, केरल ने अक्तूबर, 1994 तक और राजस्थान तथा पश्चिम बंगाल ने जुलाई, 1994 तक की सूचना भेजी है।

3. (सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों, गोवा, चंडीगढ़, दिल्ली, पांडिचेरी, अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह, मणिपुर, नागालैंड, त्रिपुरा और लक्षद्वीप को छोड़ कर) से माह जनवरी, 1995 की सूचना की प्रतीक्षा है।

Prevention of drug abuse among youth

1927. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that younger generation of the country is being attracted toward drug abuse:

(b) if so, what action Government have taken to curb such activities;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the College and University campuses are flooded with drugs; and

(d) what action Government have taken to prevent younger generation from drug abuse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: (a) and (c) Research studies conducted in 1975-76 in 7 Universities and repeat studies conducted in 1985-86 in 9 Universities have shown that drug abuse was more prevalent among the students having urban background, higher income group families and those residing in College Hostels, etc. Studies conduced in 1989-90 in 33 cities have also revealed that the problem of drug abuse was most prevalent in the age group 16—35.

(b) and (d) In order to control drug abuse, the Government of India has adopted a two-pronged strategy, i.e. (1) Supply Control, and (2) Demand Reduction. To reduce the demand for drugs, a massive awareness

programme has been launched to make the people aware about the ill-effects of drug abuse. Programmes are also being organised through Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in various Schools and Colleges/Universities for promoting drug free life amongst the student community. In addition, under the Scheme of Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention, this Ministry is providing assistance to NGOs to the extent of 90 per cent of the total approved expenditure for running of Awareness, Counselling and Assistance Centres and De-addiction-cum-Rehabilitation Centres to provide counselling, treatment and after-care services to the addicts. At present there are about 350 such centres functioning in different parts of the country.

Adopted Children

1928. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries where adopted children have been sent during the current year; and

(b) the number of such adopted children during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: (a) and (b) The information pertaining to the names of the countries as well as the number of adopted children sent to these countries on inter-country adoption is maintained on a calandar year basis. Information in respect of the calandar year 1994 is as under:—

Name of the country	Number of children sent on adoption
U.S.A.	291
Italy	161
Sweden	121
France	97
Belgium	84
Switzerland	76
Denmark	68
Germany	58
Netherlands	56
Norway	39
Australia	21
Austria	20
Spain	9
Canada	8
Ireland	5
United Kingdom	4
Finland	3
Singapore	4
United Arab Emirates	2
Iceland	1
TOTAL :	1128

Punjab Wakf Board

1929. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFzAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab Wakf Board continues to be under supersession;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) what are the reasons for not allowing constitution of the Board for such a long period;

(d) what are the total number of Wakf Boards in the country; and

(e) how many of them are under supersession and since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Punjab Wakf Board (PWB) has been continued supersession since 11th November, 1981.